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Additional note to the report of 2 Dec 1966 on KRAVCHUK Petro:

Source: *Accessary/29*

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According to R, Subject told him that BRATUN Rostyslav of Lvov might be soon appointed to editor of Literaturna Ukraina. This would mean not only a restoration of BRATUN to full favors but a strengthening of "Ukrainization - faction" in general.

In his turn, the notorious MALANCHUK of Lvov should be appointed Rector of Lvov University. This would mean "shifting him aside" and neutralizing his Russification efforts.

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Subject: KRAVCHUK Petro of Toronto, Ont., Canada

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1. Subject returned from a several week trip to Kiev in Nov 1966. According to the information given by him to our Source in London, Ont. Subject's suggestion to KOLOSSOVA in Kiev to arrange for a tour of Soviet Ukrainian poets at Canadian universities and colleges was met very favorably by the latter. Subject and KOLOSSOVA Kateryna had discussed this matter quite thoroughly and KOLOSSOVA suggested Mykola BAZHAN as the one who would head the delegation of Ukrainian poets to Canada. Subject mentioned Zina FRANKO of Kiev as the one who was very eager to get abroad. Also a trio - BAZHAN, Lina KOSTENKO, and Mykola LUKASH - were discussed as prospective visitors to Canada.

The main problem was to arrange for necessary invitations from Canadian universities. Some people in Kiev had indicated to Subject that this was the best way for them to get out abroad with least possible implications for them after their return. There is a great respect for scholarly institutions in official circles in Kiev and this should facilitate arrangements of this kind.

According to Subject, the number of the arrested reported by Proleg was not exact. In reality, there were arrested many more people & the whole crack was on truly massive scale. Some official circles, mainly in the party, have <sup>now</sup> second thoughts ~~now~~ about the KGB action and regret it "among themselves". The crack on Ukrainian young intelligentsia caused a widespread turmoil among Ukrainian intelligentsia in general and instead of <sup>additional</sup> calming things down exacerbated the situation. It served as an impetus in arousing nationalist sentiments among the people and "this was very, very bad!"

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2. The following information was obtained from Subject by our source (R) in Montreal, Que., Canada:

a/ SHEVEL G.G. who came to New York, N.Y. as member of Ukrainian Delegation to the United Nations Assembly, was to become the Minister of Foreign Affairs. However, the Ukrainian circles wanted TRONKO. Finally came out BILOKOLOS Dmytro. Nevertheless, SHEVEL is a very influential man and Source should eventually talk to him <sup>about</sup> various matters incl. his eventual trip to Kiev.

b/ Source would be welcome in Kiev as a journalist from abroad. He would have to pay his travel expenses. KOLOSSOVA promised to arrange meetings with all the big shots in the CC CPUkraine, Ukrainian government and "cultural leaders". At the present there is a cultural delegation from Ukraine visiting Canada. On 14 Nov they were to be in Montreal, Que. Subject suggested Source would contact either KISIELOVA (female) or the chief of the group HAIDAYENKO, editor of "Raduga"; (writes in Russian, but claims to be a Ukrainian writer) on the matter of his eventual trip. Source emphatically denied that he would discuss such matters with the two individuals suggested by Subject and the latter was very unhappy about it. He offered Ambassador SHPEDKO as another partner for Source, after Source refused to "even think" of his eventual meeting an employee of Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, by the name MARTYNENKO. The latter - according to Subject - has succeeded KHOMENKO. Source expressed no interest in meeting with SHPEDKO.

c/ According to Subject there is a strong ferment going on in the young generation in the Ukraine engulfing also top-echelons of party, Komsomol, and governmental circles. Very important debates are being conducted now in the inner top circles of the party and government ~~that~~ that should lead to changes more favorable to requests and demands of Ukrainian emigres. Subject expected also important personal changes on the

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tops though later on he qualified his statement by adding that there might come some more sensible people to high positions . Anyway, these new developments are definitely favorable for "Ukrainian cause " and would meet demands of Ukrainian emigration, at least to some extent.

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